

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13 USC, Sections 182, 224, and 225.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Jerry Coffey, (202) 395-7314.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, Acting DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Jerry Coffey, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: October 9, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

*Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.*

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#### **Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request**

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

*Agency:* Bureau of the Census.

*Title:* 1997 Economic Census Covering Utilities; Transportation; Information; Finance & Insurance; and Real Estate, Rental and Leasing Sectors.

*Form Number(s):* UT-4100 thru UT-4900; SV-7801 thru SV-7807; and FI-6001 thru FI-6700 (38 forms in all).

*Agency Approval Number:* None.

*Type of Request:* New collection.

*Burden:* 766,054 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 625,099.

*Avg Hours Per Response:* 1.225 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* The economic census is the primary source of facts about the structure and functioning of the Nation's economy and features unique industry and geographic detail. Economic census statistics serve as part of the framework for the national accounts and provide essential information for government, business and the general public. The 1997 Economic Census will cover virtually every sector of the U.S. economy, including more than 944,000 establishments in the above mentioned sectors of the economy. The economic census will produce basic statistics by

kind of business for number of establishments, revenue, payroll, and employment. It also will yield a variety of subject statistics, including sources of revenue and other industry-specific measures, such as insurance benefits paid to policyholders, exported services, purchased transportation, and exported energy. Basic statistics will be summarized for the United States, states, metropolitan areas and, in some cases, for counties and places having 2,500 inhabitants or more. Tabulations of subject statistics also will present data for the United States and, in some cases, for states.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit; Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or tribal government.

*Frequency:* One time.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13 USC, Sections 131 and 224.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Jerry Coffey, (202) 395-7314.

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Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Jerry Coffey, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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#### **Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13.

*Agency:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

*Title:* The Globe Program Survey.

*Agency Number:* None assigned.

*OMB Control Number:* 0648-0310.

*Type of Request:* Reinstatement of a previously approved collection.

*Burden:* 817 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,653.

*Avg. Hours Per Response:* Ranges between 15 and 60 minutes depending on the requirement.

*Needs and Uses:* The Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment (GLOBE) is an international science and environmental education program that joins students, teachers, and scientists from around the world to study the global environment. Through this program, elementary and secondary students in the U.S. and around the world make regular environmental observations. The information collected from participants in the program—teachers and students alike—will be used to guide planning for this program and make enhancements to it.

*Affected Public:* Not for-profit institutions, individuals.

*Frequency:* Biennially and semi-annually.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Adele Morris, (202) 395-7340.

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Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to Adele Morris, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: October 9, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

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#### **Bureau of the Census**

##### **1997 Economic Censuses General Schedule**

**ACTION:** Proposed agency information collection activity; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).